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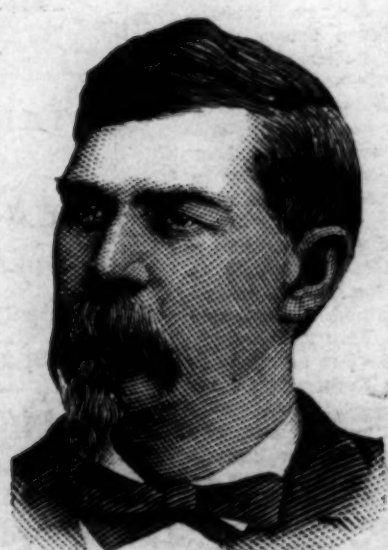
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HON. MARK A. HANNA,  
the man who will lead McKinley to victory.



CAPT. Wm. MERREDITH.  
Who may be the next chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing







## HE WAS CRIME'S VICTIM.

How a Millionaire Compelled  
a Bank Clerk to Steal.

A STORY WITH A MORAL.

One of the queerest crimes in history—Samuel C. Seely has served five years in the Penitentiary—One of the Principals Committed Suicide.

Out of Kings County Penitentiary in Brooklyn, N. Y., recently, after more than five years' servitude, stepped the victim of one of the queerest crimes in history—a man who stole \$354,000 for the accommodation of another whom he scarcely knew, in whose house he had never been, whom he never cared for and whom eventually he hated. While columns have been written about the instrument by which this crime was committed, little has been said concerning the master mind which planned the looting of the Shoe and Leather Bank, and under the impetus of which Samuel C. Seely was no more than a wooden puppet.

Frederick Baker was a man of middle height and more than middle age, rotund, well dressed, with gray hair and a rosy face. A large landowner and a reputed millionaire, he yet was beginning to feel the pinch of embarrassment. He kept an open account with the Shoe and Leather Bank, and happened to deal with Seely because the latter had charge of the ledgers from A to K.

It all followed Baker's carelessness in writing out checks for \$1,100 more than his account was good for, and Seely, accustomed to handling his orders for considerable sums, let them go through. When Seely found it out next day he was a badly frightened man. The thing that he should have done was to have reported the matter instantly to the president, but that might have entailed a reprimand, and Seely was too weak a man to face his chief's displeasure. Moreover, he understood by report that Baker was a man of wealth, and it did not occur to him that such a suave, white-haired, well dressed old gentleman could be a rascal. So he sent a postal card requesting him to cover the deficiency. Baker got the card and tore it up.

Two days later Seely came panting into Baker's office and asked him to square up, and it took the shrewd real estate operator only about one minute to take his measure as a man whom it would be easy to work.

"That's right," he admitted, after the pass book had been balanced, and then he told a beautiful story of a real estate "deal," which would materialize in a few days, after which the account would be promptly squared.

Baker realized that Seely couldn't betray him, even if he wanted to. Then the game began in earnest. Baker had been making small deposits all the time, and checking the money out; but now the checks began to grow larger and the deposits smaller. There were little overdrafts every day or two, and every time he met Seely he realized that he was indeed in a "big hole," and that it was getting steadily bigger.

So it went on from week to week and month to month and year to year. The checks grew larger and more frequent, the overdraft bigger and bigger, and Baker's promises smoother and more magnificent. And Seely still believed him. He never threatened Seely with State Prison. He was never brutally dictatorial, as he might have been. He was always respectful and hopeful, but every day his checks came in at the bank, and poor Seely had to see them paid or confess a shortage, which was up in the tens of thousands of dollars, and he couldn't do that.

Meanwhile Baker was living like a fighting cock, spending thousands of dollars annually. He had an expensive family, maintained a handsome town house and a beautiful country home and was able when he chose to take his family to Europe for a vacation.

During all this time the man who was providing thousands for Baker's speculations was pounding along on \$35 a week, trying to meet his insurance premiums and to make payments on his little house in Halsey street, Brooklyn. Every day after banking hours he went home clinging to a strap in a crowded trolley car, while the man whose tool he was could ride in a carriage.

But Seely did not go entirely without reward. After he had supplied Baker with a good many thousands it occurred to him such accommodation was worth something. So occasionally he went to Baker's office and timidly "touched him" for a few dollars. Sometimes it was \$3 to go to a baseball match, or \$5 for the theatre, and sometimes these "loans" of \$2 or \$5 or \$100 never inconvenienced Baker, because he had only to put out checks for \$5, \$10 or \$1,000, and Seely had to see him through.

All told Baker got about \$35,000 a year from Seely. Seely got about \$1,000 a year out of Baker, and he paid for it with an amount of misery and suffering which few men endured. And all the time Baker was making gilded promises of restitution, which he never kept. Then at last the system of bookkeeping was changed, and the long dreaded exposure became sure.

The film flam leader's idle boasts will do him no good.

Rev. Geo. W. Lee will console himself in prayer.

The world is full of sorrow.

McKinley will be re-nominated by acclamation.

Senator Hannah will retire from the chairmanship of the National Committee.

Because they are too cowardly to bite and making a loud noise often frightens the intruder.

It is not the man who is the loudest that will do the most harm.

Always watch the quiet man.

If the Invincible Club goes to Philadelphia, it will be the first time in the history of the Club.

Don't be alarmed when you hear a noise.

The school board will be appointed soon.

The office should seek the man. Think a great deal but don't say anything.

Wait until you are asked a question before you answer.

Don't be alarmed at shot and shell, especially when they come from a windy politician.

The Blaine Invincibles must make a noise to be heard.

Their trip to Philadelphia will not save the places the boys want.

Be a good man and then you will not have to apologize.

It is the man who does the deed that you must fear.

Cheatham is a politician and don't you forget it.

Pedger, of Georgia, has some manhood.

Do your duty and nothing more can be expected of you.

The film flam leader will get his nose cooked for once and all times come, June 19.

It is the honest and true man who will do his duty.

How did you like the demonstration on the 23th, ultimo?

On to Philadelphia is the cry now.

We should be honest as well as brave.

The people in the city are thinking over suffrage.

L. M. Saunders and Dr. Reyburn are not so anxious for suffrage now.

They suffered enough at the last election.

The republican party will win in the next election.

Read The Bee if you want to be happy and wise.

It is the wise man who thinks.

Lookout for the "would be's and have been's."

All the world is a stage.

Never desert your friends.

It is not wise to tell all you know.

Think of your friends.

If you know a thing keep it to your.

It is the man who talks so much that you must watch.

If you have a friend keep him.

The Bee is your friend.

Read it to day and see.

An apologist will do.

All the Blaine Invincibles.

John B. Wight could not persuade W. B. Thomas to go to the President.

Be up and doing is the watch word of the hour.

Do your duty to your fellow man.

Negro leadership is a failure.

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## A UNIQUE FISHING CRAFT.

Captain Jacobs Is Proud of the  
"Helen Miller Gould."

SAID TO SAIL IN A CALM

The Most Successful of American Fishermen—A Successful Trip—His Trouble With the Irish—An Interview With an Old Sea Dog.

There came into New York harbor the other day a woman's fishing craft. She was the Helen Miller Gould, of Gloucester, Mass.

"The name is an honor to the boat," said Captain Jacobs, as he made fast to the wharf, "and the boat is a credit to the name. How could it be otherwise?"

The curiosity was as to the style of craft which Capt. Jacobs, who is known as "the pioneer" fisherman, had designed. The thing that mackerel fishermen dread even more than a storm is a calm. Without wind to enable them to draw near when the fish are



schooling they might as well be in port. Many a good catch had been prevented by the wind suddenly dying out while the fish were in sight. To secure immunity from loss due in this way to calms, Captain Jacobs placed an order for a small compact electro-gasoline engine of 35 horse-power. He arranged to set this in the stern under the cabin, and he built berths for his battery cells and tanks for his fuel in the same part of the vessel. The midship section he set apart for his store and salting quarters; and then found that he had ample space forward for his supplies, for his mess-room and for sleeping quarters for his men. The cost of building and equipping the vessel according to Captain Jacobs' plans was \$23,000, which is a pretty stiff price for a mackerel schooner, and more than twice as much as many of them cost.

"We owe the success of this trip to the little engine," Captain Jacobs said, as he whisked off the hatch and pointed to the bins full of mackerel lying between the layers of ice in the hold. "There are 35,000 as fine fish as you ever saw, and we got them in two casts of that net. That's pretty near high line. But we'd never have come near them if we had been dependent solely upon our canvas, for there wasn't a whisper of a breeze blowing when we sighted 'em. That engine is the new fangle in mackerel fishing. It's a thing that other fellows will be running after soon."

The Helen Miller Gould got rid of her fish even faster than she caught them, for by 3 o'clock in the afternoon the 35,000 had been sold. Most of the fish went for ten cents each, but the choice brought twelve cents, and the catch put \$4,000 in the pockets of the owners—not bad for two hauls of the net in a few days' fishing. On Wednesday morning at daybreak the Helen Miller Gould was scudding out through the Narrows again, bound down the coast in quest of other schools of fish. Miss Gould had expected to pay a visit to her namesake, but other engagements prevented. She probably will inspect the schooner on its return.

Last year was a bad year also for mackerel on this side, and in his efforts to supply the market Captain Jacobs came close to invading this country in another fisheries dispute with Great Britain. In defiance of sailor superstitions he crossed to the Irish coast where mackerel were plenty, in his thirteenth vessel, the Ethel B. Jacobs—named after one of his daughters. And he crossed the ocean in her in thirteen days; would have made it nine, he says, had he not been beset by four days.

The Irish fishermen heard of his coming and were up in arms against him; but he defied outside the three-mile limit in all sorts of weather, and had good luck. He ran into Liverpool to ship his catch to this side, and the British Government seized his vessel and kept her tied up for a month before he could secure her release. Then he instructed his lawyer to file a claim for damages against England—and went right back to the Irish coast after more mackerel. He had shipped cargoes of fish to the value of \$7,000 to this market, when he was told by cable that his wife was seriously ill.

Command of the Ethel B. Jacobs was turned over to his friend and mate Captain William Cluett, and an English pilot was put aboard of her. Then Captain Jacobs came home. Captain Cluett made a successful haul and started to Liverpool with his fish, but the English pilot ran him on a reef on the Irish coast and sent the Ethel B. Jacobs to the bottom. So the thirteenth voyage finally got in its work. Captain Cluett is sailing with Captain Jacobs on the Helen Miller Gould, which is pretty good evidence that the loss of the Ethel B. Jacobs is laid to that English pilot.

## ON A SHOESTRING.

How a Democratic Leader Was Elected to Congress.

Congressman William Sulzer, of New York City, since he ran for assembly a number of years ago on a shoestring, and defeated the regular Tammany nominee, has been a great favorite with Richard Croker, and, in fact, is looked upon as his darling light-haired boy. Mr. Sulzer is now serving his third term in Congress, and is counted one of the leaders on the Democratic side of the House.

He is also a member of the New York Press Club. And thereby hangs a tale.

A number of years ago two of his friends employed on a paper were discharged, and they appealed to Mr. Sulzer, then Speaker of the Assembly, to have him use his influence to get them work on another paper.

"All right," said Sulzer. "Start a daily paper of your own, and I'll help you."

And they did.

The paper from the jump carried a large line of advertising, including city work, and its circulation ran up to nearly 50,000 at a bound.

After the withdrawal of Mr. Sulzer, the paper was consolidated with the New York Mercury—now the Daily Telegraph.

Congressman Sulzer remains a great and good friend of the newspaper boys, and holds his membership in the Press Club. He is a forcible and eloquent speaker and an excellent presiding officer.

Repartee in Congress.

"My observation and experience in the House has been that it is extremely dangerous to interrupt a man who is making a speech," observed Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, who gave the cold shivers to Representative Adams of Pennsylvania the other day, when the latter interposed some remark into his utterances on the Philippine question. "If he has good control of his mental apparatus, the chances are all in his favor."

"I once received a stunning blow myself, which exemplified my original statement. It was in the last Congress, when the House was trying to fix a time for debating the civil service law. Some gentleman had proposed that the time should be divided equally between the friends and opponents of the law. Colonel Hepburn, of Iowa, told the House that he thought the time should be divided into three parts. One portion should be given to the friends of the present law. There were other votes in favor of a partial repeal which they should be given a portion of the time. Then Colonel Hepburn said the other portion of the time should be given to the Democrats, who were in total repeal of the law."

"How do you know that?" I asked.

"Because it is wrong, and the Democrats are always wrong," he retorted. Afterwards," added the Missourian, "I crossed over to the republican side and congratulated Colonel Hepburn. I often refer to the incident when I lecture."—Washington Post.

That New England Conscience.

I have heard it denied that the New England children have the conscience, but some think that they often have it. I saw a writer in the Boston Transcript, a story that was told me the other day of a ten-year old boy gave him slices of buttered bread, telling him to give one of them to his little sister. He carried out the order. The night when he went to bed, he was evidently disturbed in his mind, and he remonstrated about something, and his mother questioned him in a way that brought out the truth. "I was told to Perry about that bread and butter," he owned. "Why," asked his mother, "did you take the bread and butter?" "No," he answered, "but it was a little bigger than my piece, and but mine was a good deal better."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Latest Airship.

Scientists, geniuses, mechanics, philosophers and cranks are still trying to solve the problem of aerial navigation. Whether any one of them soon succeed or whether the solution is to remain unanswered for years, no one can safely predict, for some problems have been

come, but not all. The latest is the Picking air ship, an illustration of the working model of which is shown herewith. It is claimed to be steered, raised or lowered, speeded against a strong wind, and is confident of its success. But he is not yet quite ready for his initial voyage.

Evidently Holding His Breath.

"Is that young man at the party with Maud still?" asked her suddenly looking up from his book. "Very still," replied her mother.

Chicago Post.

The Lord Mayor of St. Louis, Mo., has commissioned Ontario to execute a marble bust of him.

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## CONSISTENCY.

The Afro-American Council or rather certain colored men claiming to represent a Council by that name, after having presented a proposition to the late National Republican Convention, at Philadelphia, June 16th., against lynching, will ask certain colored men, calling themselves negro Democrats, to present a similar proposition to the Democratic Convention. This last proposition was to have been presented by men not connected with the organization but alleged negro Democrats, connected with Tammany Hall. THE BEE does not want to be understood as casting any aspersions on the negro democrat, but THE BEE cannot see where the consistency of the Afro-American League is. The Democratic party doesn't want the negro. He is not asked to take part in the council of the party and why negroes will insist on sticking themselves where they are not wanted is something THE BEE doesn't understand. Take the great City of New York where alleged negroes are given more recognition than any other city in the Country, and yet, not one representative negro was elected a delegate to the Kansas City Democratic Convention. It is a question of conjecture with THE BEE whether the negro has sound sense or whether he is an ingrate. There is nothing in the Democratic party for the negro. He is butchered, disfranchised, and ostracised by that party and yet a few of them declare that a division of the votes is what the negro wants.

## THE FOUR OF THE CITY INSULTED.

## Editor of THE BEE—

We demand in the name of good government and reform that the management of the Health Department be changed, and ask the same for the following reasons:—  
First—It lacks experienced and mature executive abilities.  
Second—The department has insulted by insinuations, evasive answers, unnecessary criticisms and prosecutions the following:—  
Police Court, District of Columbia  
Farmers of Maryland and Virginia, Veterans of Maryland and Virginia, Druggists, Humane Society, Association for the protection of Dogs, Physicians and others.  
Third—The poor of the city have been insulted by the Department, neglected and called untidy.  
Fourth—Many of the newspapers of the city have written long editorials objecting to the department, among them being the "Washington Post," the "Suburban Citizen," and others.

## Medical Relief of the Poor.

For ever one year the following system for receiving calls to physicians to the poor has been in operation to wit:—

All calls for physicians to the poor are left at police station houses in books provided for that purpose. If the call is in the nature of an emergency the person bringing the call to the station house is directed to the office of the physician, otherwise the physician receives the call upon visiting the station, which he does once or twice a day.

The reasons advanced in favor of this plan are as follows:—  
First—Calls are recorded and delivered properly to the physicians.  
Second—It avoids confusion.

Third—Aids the investigation of complaints.

Fourth—It relieves the physicians of the untidy class.

Fifth—Makes it easy for the physicians to the poor.

The above arguments are in substance those of the Health Dept. as is shown on page 13, Report 1898.

We desire to offer the following statements and arguments against the continuance of the present system for the relief of the poor, and offer the following statements of facts:

First—The system is objectionable because it necessitates the advertisement of the poverty and misfortunes of the applicants for relief.  
Second—All cases are regarded by the suffering poor as warranting immediate attention, and hence the desk sergeant at the police station is under the present system the judge of what is termed by the department an emergency call, hence the poor must state the character of disease of which they are suffering to a policeman, a non-professional man, if he desires to have a physician to the poor man at once.

## THEY SAY.

What has become of the dogs.

The small dogs howl some times without a cause.

The Democratic party will lose in 191.

The good man will win his victory.

Do you know a thing when you see it.

The man who claims to know it all doesn't know anything.

The people will defend you when you are a

The Rev. Geo. W. Lee is a wiser man than

He was flim flamed in Philadelphia

He had better attend to his religion and co-egation.

Perry Carson has gotten down to his size.

When a man gets down to his size he cannot get much farther.

A Janitor of a building is no small thing.

Especially when you can't fill any thing

The new board of Education will meet soon.

If you are a man shew

Don't stoop to small things.

The Baptist ministers are no doubt convinced that they don't draw very much

They don't draw much of any thing but national gas.

The President will protect the interest of

Public Printer Palmer is making a move

The flim flammers will be given tickets of leave men.

Speak well of your friends.

There is a great deal of talk about nothing

If you don't know the news don't express

THE BEE is the peoples' paper.

Don't forget what is said to you by your

A good man will succeed.

Read THE BEE if you want the news.

The New Board of Education should go slow.

The colored members of the Board keep their eyes opened.

Don't be too fast in coming to a conclusion.

If you don't know a thing say so.

The National Republican party will win.

Mrs. Francis and Mr. Bundy are satisfactory to THE BEE.

How does Purvis feel now?

The field beat itself. It was the field against Rev. Brown, but the field swallowed itself.

There may be new appointments.

## THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

What will Dr. Purvis do with his plan

How many people are disappointed. If Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Myers were not highly entertained.

If the flim flam leader is not on the hog.

How do you like the W. Calvin Chase Republican Club.

## THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

Gen'l Harries president of the new school board.

Sterling N. Brown the next member of the school board.

A colored superintendent with some sand.

No out-sider appointed.

## IT IS RUMORED.

No chance for Kelly Miller.

No out-side Candidate need apply.

The platform of the Republican party this year is as strong as was the demand of the people for the unanimous nomination of McKinley and Roosevelt. Of the President it said: "Walking untired paths and facing unforeseen responsibilities, President McKinley has been in every situation the true American patriot and the upright statesman, clear in vision, strong in judgment, firm in action, always inspiring and deserving the confidence of his countrymen." In asking the people to endorse the Republican party for its record of business prosperity, stable currency and patriotic Americanism, it should be remembered that the threat to prosperity has always existed in the ranks of the Democratic party as well as in its incapacity to properly manage our public affairs. The strength of the Republican platform, the strength of the two candidates that represent it, and the unanimity with which both were endorsed by the Republican party at Philadelphia will ensure a more sweeping victory than was given for McKinley and prosperity in 1896.

Four years ago on June 23, 1894, Bradstreet's report that coopers in Chicago had struck for restoration of wages; that 300 iron and steel workers in Pittsburgh were not tied of reduction of 45 per cent in wages; that miners and laborers in Michigan announced a strike; that 50 per cent of the looms in Lowell, Mass., were shut down; that the silk mill at Holyoke, Mass., had shut down; that the print workers at Lowell, were closed; that the carpet mill at Lowell, Mass., was closed; that the cotton mill at Fall River had closed; that a cotton mill at Ashcroft, N. H. had closed; that a sawboard factory at Robbville, Ind., had closed; that repair shops, with 1,000 men, at Clare, Md., had closed; that a rolling mill at Fairhaven, Conn., had closed; that the pulp mill at Greenville, Conn., had closed. The following strikes were also reported: Coopers at Chicago, pump workers at East Cambridge, Mass.; fifty hands in a screw factory at New Britain, Conn.; 300 railroad hands at Bridgeport, Conn.; 300 shoe factory hands at Haverhill, Mass.

The following wage reductions were also noted: Ten per cent off at the gingham mill, Westbrook, Me., affecting 450 people, 45 per cent reduction at Pittsburgh, Pa. affecting 300 iron workers.

Senator Morgan admits that some of the features of the Chicago platform are rather socialistic. Senator Morgan is not a Republican campaign orator.

Kansas City is the hub of the great prosperity belt. The Kansas and Missouri farmers never were so prosperous. It is not an ideal place for a calamity gathering.

A Republican victory in Nebraska this year would be a fitting climax for the Democratic campaign on false issues.

The governor of Missouri has been selected as one of the delegates to the Kansas City convention. He will make a fine object lesson.

The Chinese pig-tail makes fine twisting material for those persons who have been so persistently at work on the British lion's tail.

There is no encouragement for the foes of the United States in the Philadelphia platform.

The Hon. John R. McLean has retired from Ohio politics and sailed for Europe. Mr. McLean's experience with the Ohio voters was any but encouraging.

The situation hunter is gradually becoming obsolete. The situation now hunts the man.

The corn crop of the United States was worth almost \$35,000,000 more last year than in 1895.

When people can afford to buy potatoes the farmer gets better prices for them. That is the reason why last year's potato crop was worth \$10,500,000 more than the potato crop of 1895.

Farmers who grow flax should recollect that the flax crop of the United States was worth 100 per cent more last year than in 1895.

Cotton growers realized \$72,000,000 more money for their crop last year than in 1895. That was the result of opening the mills.

Farmers paid \$285,000,000 for the experiment of electing a Democratic President in 1892, through the loss in the value of their live stock alone.

The average price of cattle on the farm was \$16.65 per head on January 1, 1897, just before President McKinley was inaugurated. At the beginning of this year cattle were worth \$25 per on the farm. The increase in the last three years has been 50 per cent. These figures are from the reports of the Department of Agriculture, and may be accepted as absolutely reliable.

Democratic campaign stump speakers are not reminding the farmers that broom corn that sold for \$40 a ton a few years ago has been selling recently at \$150 a ton.

Mr. Bryan's return to the tax assessors answered one of his pet arguments. Mr. Bryan is not growing poorer.

Representative Lentz's Coeur d'Alene performances have been repudiated by the Democrats of Idaho and Ohio. Are there any more courts to which the Ohio mischief-maker can appeal?

The Democrats in North Carolina legislature have jammed through the bill disfranchising the colored voters. Now they can resume the discussion of "government without the consent of the governed."

The Montana Democrats will send two delegations to Kansas City. Mr. Clark's vindication continues to travel in a bifurcated condition.

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What will Dr. Purvis do with his plan

How many people are disappointed. If Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Myers were not highly entertained.

If the flim flam leader is not on the hog.

How do you like the W. Calvin Chase Republican Club.

## THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

Gen'l Harries president of the new school board.

Sterling N. Brown the next member of the school board.

A colored superintendent with some sand.

No out-sider appointed.

## IT IS RUMORED.

No chance for Kelly Miller.

No out-side Candidate need apply.

The platform of the Republican party this year is as strong as was the demand of the people for the unanimous nomination of McKinley and Roosevelt. Of the President it said: "Walking untired paths and facing unforeseen responsibilities, President McKinley has been in every situation the true American patriot and the upright statesman, clear in vision, strong in judgment, firm in action, always inspiring and deserving the confidence of his countrymen." In asking the people to endorse the Republican party for its record of business prosperity, stable currency and patriotic Americanism, it should be remembered that the threat to prosperity has always existed in the ranks of the Democratic party as well as in its incapacity to properly manage our public affairs. The strength of the Republican platform, the strength of the two candidates that represent it, and the unanimity with which both were endorsed by the Republican party at Philadelphia will ensure a more sweeping victory than was given for McKinley and prosperity in 1896.

Four years ago on June 23, 1894, Bradstreet's report that coopers in Chicago had struck for restoration of wages; that 300 iron and steel workers in Pittsburgh were not tied of reduction of 45 per cent in wages; that miners and laborers in Michigan announced a strike; that 50 per cent of the looms in Lowell, Mass., were shut down; that the silk mill at Holyoke, Mass., had shut down; that the print workers at Lowell, were closed; that the carpet mill at Lowell, Mass., was closed; that the cotton mill at Fall River had closed; that a cotton mill at Ashcroft, N. H. had closed; that a sawboard factory at Robbville, Ind., had closed; that repair shops, with 1,000 men, at Clare, Md., had closed; that a rolling mill at Fairhaven, Conn., had closed; that the pulp mill at Greenville, Conn., had closed. The following strikes were also reported: Coopers at Chicago, pump workers at East Cambridge, Mass.; fifty hands in a screw factory at New Britain, Conn.; 300 railroad hands at Bridgeport, Conn.; 300 shoe factory hands at Haverhill, Mass.

The following wage reductions were also noted: Ten per cent off at the gingham mill, Westbrook, Me., affecting 450 people, 45 per cent reduction at Pittsburgh, Pa. affecting 300 iron workers.

Senator Morgan admits that some of the features of the Chicago platform are rather socialistic. Senator Morgan is not a Republican campaign orator.

Kansas City is the hub of the great prosperity belt. The Kansas and Missouri farmers never were so prosperous. It is not an ideal place for a calamity gathering.

A Republican victory in Nebraska this year would be a fitting climax for the Democratic campaign on false issues.

The governor of Missouri has been selected as one of the delegates to the Kansas City convention. He will make a fine object lesson.

The Chinese pig-tail makes fine twisting material for those persons who have been so persistently at work on the British lion's tail.

There is no encouragement for the foes of the United States in the Philadelphia platform.

The Hon. John R. McLean has retired from Ohio politics and sailed for Europe. Mr. McLean's experience with the Ohio voters was any but encouraging.

The situation hunter is gradually becoming obsolete. The situation now hunts the man.

The corn crop of the United States was worth almost \$35,000,000 more last year than in 1895.

When people can afford to buy potatoes the farmer gets better prices for them. That is the reason why last year's potato crop was worth \$10,500,000 more than the potato crop of 1895.

Farmers who grow flax should recollect that the flax crop of the United States was worth 100 per cent more last year than in 1895.

Cotton growers realized \$72,000,000 more money for their crop last year than in 1895. That was the result of opening the mills.

Farmers paid \$285,000,000 for the experiment of electing a Democratic President in 1892, through the loss in the value of their live stock alone.

The average price of cattle on the farm was \$16.65 per head on January 1, 1897, just before President McKinley was inaugurated. At the beginning of this year cattle were worth \$25 per on the farm. The increase in the last three years has been 50 per cent. These figures are from the reports of the Department of Agriculture, and may be accepted as absolutely reliable.

Democratic campaign stump speakers are not reminding the farmers that broom corn that sold for \$40 a ton a few years ago has been selling recently at \$150 a ton.

Mr. Bryan's return to the tax assessors answered one of his pet arguments. Mr. Bryan is not growing poorer.

Representative Lentz's Coeur d'Alene performances have been repudiated by the Democrats of Idaho and Ohio. Are there any more courts to which the Ohio mischief-maker can appeal?

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## FOUND THE GOLD AND DIED.

## Solitary Ranchman's Life-long Search for Treasure.

## FAMOUS BANDITS' BOOTY

The Reynolds Brothers of Civil War Fame Headed the Outlaws, Who Rode Through the Southwest Leaving a Trail of Blood and Ruin.

After a lifetime spent in fruitless search for gold, the most famous hermit in Colorado has passed away.

At the very last he had found, but too late, the treasure he sought, but too frail to survive the shock of his discovery the old man died before he was even able to tell the secret hiding place that thirty years' search had at last revealed to him. So the treasure of Elk Creek still lies buried.

The story of the hidden treasure is famous throughout the Rockies.

Jim and John Reynolds gathered together in 1863 a band of two hundred daring men and marched through Texas and New Mexico. They carried the Confederate flag, and boasted that they would wrest Colorado from the Union or waste its lands with warfare. The attempt to capture the State failed, but the threat to leave a trail of blood behind them was carried out. Once they held up a stage coach, killed the driver and passengers, and escaped with a rich haul of gold and nuggets.

A few weeks later they overtook a wagon train. They shot the horses, massacred the passengers, and looted the stage of more than \$60,000.

At this time they learned that they were being hotly pursued by troops from Denver under Colonel Chivington.

Fearing to keep the immense treasure longer in their possession, they sought a massive peak now known as the Lion's Head, and at dead of night, with gloomy brows and ghostly whistlings, they buried the vast treasure.

The cave was marked by sticking a bowie knife in a pine tree, breaking off the handle, and leaving the blade pointing to the mouth of the cave.

Upon the face of a high cliff, with towering walls of granite upon one side, and a deep and dark abyss upon the other, the bandits were at last brought to bay.

Escape was impossible. There was a fierce struggle, but a short one. The bandits were lined up with their backs to the edge of the cliff, their arms bound behind them,



(John Reynolds fell. The soldiers, thinking him dead, let him lie.)

and one by one were shot in the breast, while the lifeless bodies fell down, down, down into the abyss below.

Of all the miners who tried to locate the gold, none succeeded. But early in the 'seventies Anton Glasmann took up a claim near the head waters of Elk Creek, and in the shadow of the Lion's Head built himself a cabin.

Then he became a hermit. Not many days ago the old hermit came into the little village of Pine Grove, Col., and in great excitement, but with more rationality than he had displayed for years, showed nuggets and gold coins of great value, and told the villagers that he had at last found the treasure. That same evening he took the train for Denver, and early the next morning was upon the streets inquiring his way to a notary office.

His queer, bent form, his battered sombrero and muffled throat, his peering eyes and shuffling gait, attracted much attention. Some one led him to the office of a notary public. The old man seemed spent and weary. He sank into a chair and began eagerly to try to pour out an incoherent story. There was a pause, a struggle, the gray head sank forward upon the tired breast, and the quest for treasure was ended. Anton Glasmann was dead with his secret upon his lips.

## FATHER OF 41 CHILDREN.

First Wife Bore Him 15, Second Wife 12, Third Wife 14.

Levi Bresson, an old Frenchman of North Foster, R. I., recently celebrated the birth of his forty-first child—a boy of ten pounds. It was born to his third wife, who is the mother of fourteen. His first wife bore him fifteen.



LEVI BRESSON  
FATHER OF 41 CHILDREN

children and his second wife twelve. Thirty-two of the children are still living, or were up to a few months ago, when the father last heard of them. He kept the names of his grandchildren until they numbered over one hundred, and then gave up the record.

Bresson ran away to this country from Canada to marry his first wife, and settled in Connecticut. She presented him with triplets within the first year, and with twins the next, and they all lived. In 1862 Bresson went to the war. The family commenced to grow again as soon as peace was restored, and has been growing ever since.

After the death of his first wife Bresson married a neighboring farmer's daughter, who in her lifetime thrice bore him twins. In addition to six single babies, all of his children were remarkably healthy. At one time he had sixteen down with the measles at once. When he moved here from across the Connecticut line a few years ago the authorities thought an orphan asylum was coming to town.

"FORM IN LETTER WRITING.

Points For Those Who Are in Doubt as to Best Usage.

To every one outside the family circle the Christian name and surname should be written in full. A married woman writes her name "Mary Brown Talbot," and in a business letter adds beneath it, in brackets, "Mrs. John Talbot." An unmarried woman writes "Miss" in brackets, before her name. "Miss" in brackets before her name to a stranger when a reply is expected.

Typewritten letters are only admissible for business communications. In such epistles the signature should be written by hand.

Speak first of the interests of your correspondent and afterward of those which concern yourself.

Never write anything over your signature of which you might later be ashamed.

Never allow any one to read a letter intended for your eyes alone. It is entrusted to your honor, even if not explicitly stated.

One does not use the words "party" in an invitation, but says "I am asking a few friends, etc."

A letter sent by hand should be unsealed, unless a servant be the messenger.

Business letters should begin with "Sir," "Dear Sir," or "My Dear Sir," or if in the plural with "Gentlemen," and end with "Yours truly," or "Respectfully yours," never "Respectfully alone," omitting the subject of the sentence. Ladies are addressed "Madam," whether married or unmarried.

Manicure Observation.

Married life is always a duel between love and affection.

Every man is a hero to some woman and every woman is somebody to a man.

When a woman refuses to marry she is so weak that he ought not to urge her.

It is just as easy to fall in love with a rich girl as it is with a poor one, and it is a lot easier to fall out of love with a poor girl than it is with a rich one.

The reason why women fight so much is because they are afraid some other woman will get the man they want.

Varnish Your Outlook.

In putting down a new sidewalk, will last twice as long if you give it a thin coat of varnish and let it dry before using. A little milk in the water is excellent to wipe off the varnish.

Painted floors, especially of polished pine, may be removed by rubbing a little kerosene on a cloth and wiping off the paint.

Isaac's honor was the state's property. The state's property was Isaac's honor.

The other's thought was Isaac's thought. Isaac's thought was the other's thought.

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FOUND HIS HOODOO.

It was the Moon Seen Over His Right Shoulder.

Being naturally a good-natured husband and father, he retained his pent-up feelings until they became irrepressible. The consequence was an explosive relief.

"See here, madam," was his beginning, and it was an ominous one, for he generally addressed her by a pet name, "we've been married twenty years, and I've done billions of foolish things to please you. It may be a reflection upon my common sense, but it is eloquent of good-heartedness. Now I draw the line. Understand? I draw the line."

"Why, you frighten me. What is it, dear?"

"We went out together Friday evening, February 2. You twisted me around, shouted that there was a new moon, and told me to look at it over my right shoulder. I complied."

"Certainly you did. That means good luck."

"Please don't interrupt me. I am under terrible restraint as it is. 'Turn your money over,' was the next order. I did. 'Now, you old darling, you'll be in clover all month.' That was your exact language."

"Saturday night we went a good mile beyond the boulevard. We played whist, and I lost every game. When we started home there was no car, because of the fire downtown. We walked north four or five double-strength blocks to meet a car that wasn't coming. Then we walked south to the barns. That is, we walked three or four miles in a howling, driving snowstorm. I had to dig snow out of my ears to hear what you said and out of my eyes to see where we were. Sunday I had universal neuralgia. Monday night you dragged me out again. I lost a rubber in a snowdrift, we came home in a storm, my unprotected foot was soaked, and I was nothing but one big toothache. Tuesday my heaviest debtor went into bankruptcy, the hired girl left because I missed her with the camphor bottle when she was grinning at me. Good luck! Heaven! Keep your superstitions to yourself after this."—Detroit Free Press.

## CATS ON OCEAN LINERS.

Pussies Are as Much a Necessity as Sailors.

Every ocean liner carrying passengers always has on board from six to ten cats, these being apportioned to various parts of the ship, as well as appearing on the vessel's books as regards the rations they draw.

And, even beyond this, on most of the great lines, particular employees are instructed to feed daily as a part of their duties certain cats in their part of the ship. And there is promotion for pussy as well, for any cat that is particularly amiable, clever and interesting is permitted to enjoy the run of the first or second or third class saloons, according to the popular vote. In this way certain of the first-class saloon pussies have become quite celebrated, especially on the long voyage boats that go to India and Australia, and the stewards of the various classes are quite commonly eager to push their own favorite cat into first place. Of course, says Tit-Bits, there are amazing favorites with the staff of the ship that are fine hunters, and do not seek "society."

When the ship is in port a certain man has the duty of feeding the cats at regular hours and of entering the rations in a book, but every cat on the ship that has been long there seems to wait with eagerness for, and to recognize at once, the professional rat catcher who always goes to work in the hold of every passenger liner when it comes to dock, and who lives by riding ships of rats. The "staff cats," as the stewards call them, never leave the rat man till he has finished his duties. Large sums have been offered for one saloon cat on a great line, and the staff have to guard it strictly from acquisitive admirers, in whose luggage it has several times been found.

## Wise and Otherwise.

Some promising young musicians are unable to fulfill their promises.

After winning a woman's hand a man sometimes finds himself under her thumb.

No man can be happy who has more time and money than he knows how to use.

An Irish philosopher says the only way to keep a baby quiet is to let it howl.

Investigation is the art of hunting up a lot of blame and putting it on somebody else.

A man's wife is apt to get him into a bad scrape when she uses his razor to sharpen a lead pencil.

Ignorance isn't to blame when a man has to make his mark in the world because of his inability to write his name.

It's an easy matter for a young man to support a wife if she doesn't object to changing from one knee to the other occasionally.

## Catching a Gudgeon.

Blanche—Old Blowitz said he would marry me if he were twenty years younger.

Cholly—Twenty years younger. That would be exactly my age.

Blanche—Oh, Cholly, this is so sudden.—Town Topics.

There is no native of the State of Nebraska among its representatives in either branch of Congress, notwithstanding the fact that Nebraska became a state thirty-three years ago and was the twenty-fourth admitted into the Union.

## THE TILLAMOOK LIGHT.

Perched on the Highest Point Used by Our Lighthouse Department.

The highest point used by the Lighthouse Department of the United States Government as a signal station is a precipitous rock in the northwestern part of Oregon, called Tillamook Rock. Its great height and perilous situation tend to make this rock the most avoided one on the government list, and it is only after long and careful search that men are found who are willing to go as keepers to the station.

Tillamook Rock Light Station is in the Thirteenth Lighthouse District, which includes the coast and rivers of Oregon, Washington and Alaska. It is situated in the midst of the surging Pacific, with ninety feet depth of water on all sides, at the great storm center of Tillamook Head.

It is eighteen miles south of the entrance to the Columbia River, and one mile southwest by a half a mile west from Tillamook Head, on the Oregon coast. The water near Tillamook has such a strong and uncertain current that vessels unacquainted with the passage. The rock, which has a summit of eighty feet above the sea level, is an irregular column of basalt, apparently separated from Tillamook Head on the mainland by untold centuries of erosion prior to the days when the sea was receding on the Pacific and encroaching upon the land on the Atlantic.

The reason for the difficulty in securing keepers for Tillamook is said to be that a man not only risks his life in accepting the position, but his reason as well. At present a keeper and four assistants are provided, for the double purpose of dividing the watches and mitigating the awful isolation that leads toward unseating the reason. The mere monotony of seeing the same face (of a man, of course) day in and day out for months and years, amid the same wild scene and in the same narrow treadmill of labor, is irritating. It begets dislike by its very annoyance of monotony. It is so different when the face is that of a woman—a wife. The redeeming feature of Tillamook Station is its Elysian zephyr, known as the chinook wind, flowing with perennial delight from the northwest in summer and imparting unequalled longevity, and coming in winter from the southwest with healing on its wings.

## Was Hunting New Galluses.

"What's dat dey got me charged wid?" asked Harry Jackson, a citizen

of Darktown, whose general air was that of delapidation.

"You are charged with idling and loitering," replied the Recorder.

"Wid idlering and luttarin'," exclaimed Henry, with dismay permeating his every accent. "Gude lawd-massey, hain't de perlice gwine to gib er poor nigger time ter git home from de stockade 'fore dey sez he am er idlering and er luttarin'?"

"But the officer says you were walking around the town late at night," stated the Recorder.

"Dat am de truf," said Henry, "but I axes yer ef I hain't got er right ter go out and git er pa'r of galluses ter hol' my breeches up?"

"We will have to suspend a moment," remarked Judge Broyles, "and get more light on the suspender transaction."

"Yer see, Judge Briles," Henry exclaimed, "I wurked twenty-one days in de chain gang, and I jest natterally wurked dem old galluses ob mine in ter frassulls, and when I got out ob de stockade I was bleeched ter git er gude pa'r ob galluses, an' when de cop cotch me I was gwine after dem."

"Taking everything into consideration," said Recorder Broyles to Henry, "I believe I will give the prisoner a chance to get his galluses. It is right and lawful that he should do so, since he worked out his old ones while in the service of the city."

"Didn't I know dat Judge Briles was gwine ter gib me er showin'?" muttered Henry to himself, as he hurried out of the courtroom, "fer no man doan 'spect er pesson to work his galluses inter a frassul and den doan git no more."—Atlanta Constitution.

## Shattering the Commandments.

During an interval of several minutes the editor and the poet contemplated each other with implacable fury.

"This is a poem on Spring, I presume," sneered the editor, at last.

"Not only on Spring, but on both sides of the paper as well," shrieked the poet, defiantly.

Here the editor rose and clutched the fellow by the throat, frothing at the mouth the while.—Detroit Journal.

## Cock of the Walk.

Mamma—I'm glad to see your playing with good little boys now. Tommy—Yes'm. They ain't like the other kind. I kin lick any one of these kids if I want ter.—Philadelphia Press.

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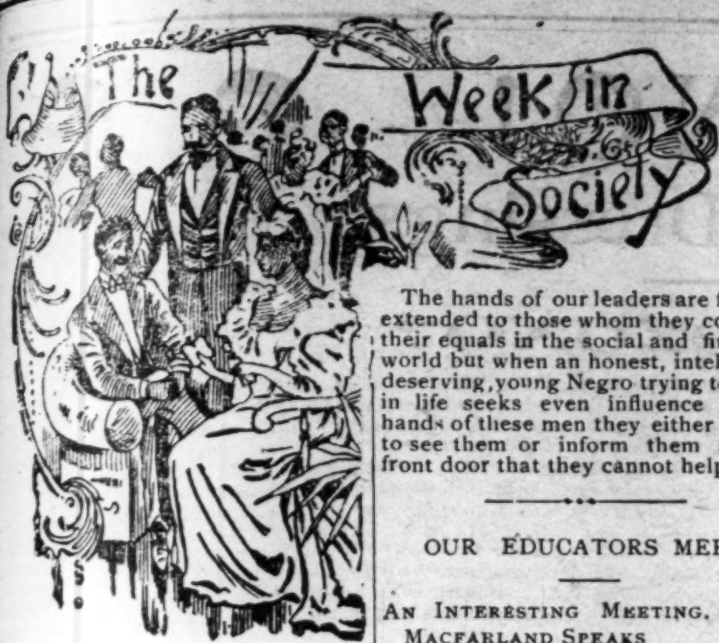
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## OUR EDUCATORS MEET.

AN INTERESTING MEETING. — MR. MACFARLAND SPEAKS

The board of education of the District of Columbia, appointed by Commissioner Macfarland in accordance with the authority of Congress, to take control of the public school system of the national capital, held its initial meeting Monday morning at the Franklin School building, and was in session two hours. All the members were present, being Mr. Charles J. Bell, Mr. J. H. Holdsworth, Gordon, Dr. Richard Kingsman, Gen. Geo. H. Harries, Mrs. Henry Litchfield West, Mr. J. F. Bundy and Mrs. J. R. Francis.

## APPLICANTS FOR PLACES.

The meeting of the board had the effect of attracting to the Franklin building a number of persons or others interested in the welfare of such who have an eye on the various positions to be filled, and there was some disappointment expressed that the deliberations were private, and this prevented callers expressing themselves in behalf of their cherished projects before the members. The meeting, however, was for organization purposes, and a general interchange of views as to the necessities of the public schools and the policy most wise and prudent to be followed in their direction.

## COMMISSIONER MACFARLAND'S HAPPY REMARKS

District Commissioner Macfarland, who has immediate supervision of public school matters, was present, and after the mutual introduction of members of the board, and before it began its meeting, he said:

"I have come this morning simply to bid you godspeed as you begin your labors. The board of education just at this juncture has more important work to do than any other agency of this city. Congress, as the result of the investigation of our public school system by the Senate committee on the District of Columbia, has provided, in the District of Columbia appropriation act for the fiscal year, a new order of things. It has put the administrative control, and therefore the hands of the board of education, newly created for the purpose, in place of the board of public school trustees. You are to fill the newly created offices of superintendent and assistant superintendents and to appoint all the other officials and instructors. You are to determine what shall be done by these officials and instructors in the instruction of the many thousands of pupils in our public schools. It is a great trust, involving not only the present, but the future of the city, and demanding peculiar abilities and personal devotion. The community which has ratified your selection of the Commissioners is confident that you will execute this trust ably, zealously and righteously. It is grateful to you for undertaking this great task. Success in it will be its own reward, but you will have, also, the satisfying knowledge that your fellow citizens appreciate what you accomplish."

## NESS TRANSACTIONS.

At the conclusion of Mr. Macfarland's remarks he bade the members Godspeed in their labors and the meeting organized with the selection of Dr. Kingsman as temporary chairman and Mr. Bundy as temporary secretary. The members then drew lots for the term of office, which, under the law creating the board, are from one to seven years. The drawing resulted as follows: Mr. Gordon, one year; Mr. Bundy, two years; Gen. Harries, three years; Mrs. West, four years; Mr. Bell, five years; Dr. Kingsman, six years; and Mrs. Francis, seven years. Permanent organization was thereupon effected with the election of Mr. Charles J. Bell as president and Gen. George H. Harries as vice president.

Gen. Harries and Mr. Gordon were appointed a committee to draw up by-laws and rules to govern the board, and a resolution was adopted directing all the supervising principals of the various schools and director Lane of the High Schools to meet the board next Saturday, July 7, at 1 o'clock, at the Franklin building, in order to talk over the entire educational subject. At this meeting, which promises to be protracted a superintendent, as assistant superintendent and secretary will be chosen and all other places within the disposal of the board will be filled.

## HOTEL DALE.

The Dale is one of the most favorably known hotels of Atlantic City. It is located in one of the most select neighborhoods at the corner of Arctic and Kentucky avenues, and is within a few squares of the boardwalk. This house is replete with every modern convenience necessary of the pleasure and comfort of its guests.

The Hotel Dale is open all the year and comfortably accommodates one hundred and fifty guests. The best of service and attention is assured, and the cuisine is of the highest standard and acknowledged excellence.

The colored typewriters, stenographers and clerks all over this country ought to form a Union and hold annual meetings in the interest of their profession.

Every part of the building is thoroughly heated while an electric elevator runs from the street level to all the stories of the building. In addition there is the latest sanitary plumbing, perfect sewerage, gas and electric lighting, call bells, fire escapes, telegraph and telephone service and all the other modern conveniences usually found in a first class hotel. The exchange, parlors, reception rooms, dining rooms and other public apartments are large and elegantly furnished and conducive to the comfort and pleasure of the patrons of the house. The sleeping rooms are large, light and cheerful, and furnished in a manner to give entire satisfaction.

Mr. Nathaniel Diggs, the manager, is a well known public man, having been in the hotel and restaurant business for many years.

Mission wants President McKinley reelected. Frank B. Moore, editor of the Daily Herald, of St. Joseph, says: "Democracy has nothing to offer to the public," but he predicts that the dinner-pail brigade will turn out solid for McKinley in November.

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## Baby's Overplus of Brain.

"Oh, John," exclaimed the fair young mother, "I am glad you're home. I have been so worried."

"Why, dear," he asked, "what's the matter?"

"It's about the baby. I tremble to think of it. You know they say children that are too smart never grow up."

"Yes, yes," he cried, "go on. What is it? Where is our darling? What has happened? Go on."

"John," she said, putting her arms around his neck and sobbing upon his breast, "he said 'Da, da,' to-day, and he is only nine months old."—Tit-Bits.

## All That Was Necessary.

"Were your amateur theatricals a success?"

"Oh, yes; every one in them had friends enough to convince him that he was the best one of the lot."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Stuffy Feeling.

First Boarder: "Don't you always have a stuffy feeling in this house?"  
Second Boarder: "Not when we are in the dining room."

In Paris, where already people are forbidden to stand up in street cars, the police have just made a rule compelling eight seats in each car to be kept vacant from the starting point to the first stopping place, so that people waiting at the latter point may be accommodated.



## CRONJE AT ST. HELENA.

He is at Longwood, Napoleon's Old Home.

Cronje, the lion of South Africa, has arrived at St. Helena and occupies the prison of Napoleon, once the master of the world.

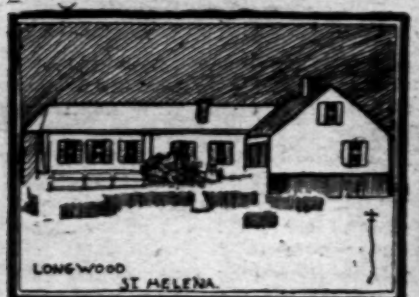
The French are loud in their sympathy for the gallant Cronje, and they are furious, almost beyond expression, that the British should put the rough old Boer farmer on a level with the great Napoleon.

To an impartial outsider the situation has some amusing features, but it will not decrease the accumulation of anti-British sentiment that is stored up in various parts of the world.

Sending Cronje and his men to St. Helena puts escape entirely out of the question, as the Boers have not even a ship to send after him. The island is 1,200 miles from the nearest African shore, about 2,000 miles from the Transvaal and many thousand miles from anywhere else.

Longwood is a long, low, rambling building. It was originally a barn of the East India Company. It was then converted into a residence and is really a comfortable country house. It is situated, however, in one of the dampest, coldest and most inaccessible parts of the island. It was for the last named quality that it was chosen as a residence for Napoleon.

The Emperor, who had been used to the dry and cheerful climate of France and Southern Europe, complained bitterly of the dampness of Longwood. He demanded one thousand weight of



firewood a month, whereupon Sir Hudson Lowe, the Governor, remarked that he only used three hundred weight himself, and refused any more. There were long and angry discussions between Sir Hudson and Napoleon's suite on the subject of firewood.

Longwood can be watched all the time from Plantation House, the residence of the Governor, and commanded by guns from the same place.

It is not likely that Cronje will make the same complaint about cold and hardship as Napoleon, because he has been used to the rough, hard life of a farmer. What worries him about St. Helena is that it makes escape impossible, of which he had a pretty good chance at Cape Town.

Cronje will receive the same treatment from the British soldiers as Napoleon did, in order to make the strange chain of historical repetition complete. Napoleon was not allowed to go anywhere about the island without having a red-coated soldier follow him or the members of his suite without a special pass from the Governor. The officer in charge of the guard was instructed by the Governor to drop in "as if by accident" whenever Napoleon was seen conversing with a stranger outdoors and hear everything said. This treatment really killed Napoleon, for he refused to take exercise when subject to such spying, and this brought on the illness from which he died.

## THE YOUNGEST SHRINER.

Not Yet Twenty-two Years Old, but is on the High Road of Masonry.

The subject of this sketch, Mr. John S. Curtis of Ludlow, Penn., claims to be the youngest Shriner and Thirty-second Degree Mason in the United States. This is equivalent to saying that he is the youngest Shriner in the world, the prerequisites of membership in the countries of Europe being such that no applicant for the order can pass through the councils of Masonry which are in amity with and recognized by the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in the brief space of time covered in conferring the degrees upon this applicant. Mr. Curtis is not yet 22 years of age. His application for Masonic membership was presented in May, 1899, when he became of age, and he was made a Thirty-second Degree Mason of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite at Pittsburgh Consistory on Nov. 24 of the same year. On the 13th of December he was made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine at Zim Zem Temple, Erie, Penn. Zim Zem is the name of a famous Arabic well in Mecca. The Temple by this name has been organized nine years, and now has a membership of 598, claiming to have made the greatest gain of any Temple in the United States during the past five years. To the Imperial Council, which meets at Washington in May, Mr. Curtis has recently been named as a delegate.—Leslie's Weekly.

## Napoleon Relics.

Among Napoleonic relics sold in London recently was a remnant of the flag made by the women of St. Helena which covered Napoleon's coffin when conveyed to the French warship Belle Poule for transportation to France. It has always been a favorite occupation of women who have any military connections to embroider these emblems and the flag now floating over Ladysmith was worked by Lady Roberts.

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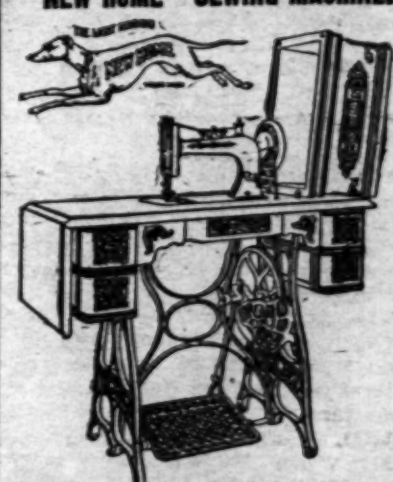
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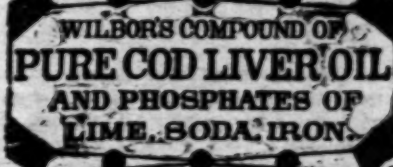


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He was new in the city. When he first arrived strangers who saw him gambled that he was either a professional poker player or a minister. They could not tell which. He was not known personally to the men who frequented the gambling houses, and not much notice was taken of him when, in search of material for his sermon, he walked in alone one Monday night and glanced nervously around a room where a dozen men were playing different games. It seemed familiar to him for in his younger and wilder days he had gambled himself. The manager spied him and put him down at once as a slick professional who was there on a tiger-bucking expedition. He spoke to him, and learned his name.

"Dawson," he repeated. "Say, are you old Bill Dawson who used to run the faro bank in Memphis when I was there ten years ago? No? Well you are welcome, for you look like the dead game article and if you can beat me why then all well and good."

Mr. Dawson did not know how to explain. He had an inkling that he would be sent away if he said he was Dawson the minister, so he said nothing. He walked about aimlessly. The proprietor wanted to see him play. Dawson had not looked for anything like this and he hated. The proprietor pushed him. There was a two dollar game, he said, just starting in the next room and they needed another player. The rattling of the chips and the calls of the gamblers, with the big money in sight, dazed Dawson and he allowed himself to be pushed into the poker room. Before he really knew what was up the proprietor had shoved him to a chair.

"Here's a good player, boys," he said, "and I want to see what he can do. He is Mr. Dawson and he is all right."

Of course the players were glad to see Mr. Dawson, but gladder to see the color of his money.

"You look like you could deal the cards in the pulpit," said a big man at the table, and Dawson colored. He laughed it away. The proprietor came up and Dawson, like a man in a dream, took out some money and bought a stack of chips.

"Seems as if the new player is dopy," commented a hitherto silent player, and Dawson braced himself. He saw that he was in for it and he had to play his way out. If he could lose, he thought, and then get away nobody would suspect that he was the parson, and all would be serene.

The game opened slow. There were no good hands running and the betting was quiet, so Dawson had more time to think. He was the last man to deal and he took the cards nervously, but the feel of the pasteboards seemed to give him more confidence in himself and he shuffled them like a veteran. Everything was a jack pot and the first man to say opened for a couple of dollars. Two others stayed, a third raised and Dawson came in. There was more betting. When cards were called the opener stood pat, another man wanted two cards, another three and Dawson took one. He had drawn a ace and eight, the gambler's hand, and when he picked up the fifth card he saw the ace of spades. The betting got lively. The opener, with a flush, considered it good and bet accordingly. Dawson, who by that time, felt the return of his old-time sporting blood, came on with a raise which paralyzed some of the more timid players and they dropped out. The dealer stuck and sent back another raise which was met and returned. Dawson was not going to cover and it was left to the opener to call.

"That's good," the opener said quietly, when Dawson announced that he had a full hand, and so the big pot, which was rich, was moved over to the parson's corner.

By this time the minister forgot his cloth and his errand to the place and he played with all his old-time enthusiasm. The cards ran well; it was just such a streak of luck as occasionally is found with a newcomer. The minister took in pot after pot. Once there was a good pot which had been sweetened time and again, and when one of the players said he would open it, Dawson found that he did not have a pair even to go in with. He had an ace, a jack, a seven, a ten and a deuce. He wanted to go in and try for the pot. He could well afford to lose a few. He started to draw to the ace, but reconsidered and held up the seven because he considered it lucky. Well, when he picked up his four cards, glanced at them without moving a feature and began raising the big bets, the other players put him down, as a wonderful bluffer and came back at him hot and fast. When the big man finally laid down four sevens and raked in the pot. He had beaten four four that was a sample of his luck.

At daylight Dawson awoke in \$1,670 from the night's game. Just as he had shoved the money into his clothes a man came out from the room where the faro banking had been open, and recognized the minister.

"Why, Mr. Dawson," he said, "what are you doing here?"

Dawson tried to explain. There was a wrangle. Finally Dawson explained the whole thing. To make a long story short Dawson packed his things and left the town at noon. Soon afterward he heard of him plunging high in Denver, and from that time on he turned in to be a professional gambler.

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him a country full of trust possibilities. Men in Wall street are now waiting to hear that another trust and a great one is under way.

As an organizer and financial director of great industrial combinations Judge Moore, who is one of the latest additions to New York's colony of Chicago millionaires, will probably always be better known than as a lawyer, but it was due to his knowledge of the corporation laws of many States that he was able to coalesce millions of dollars of the capital of great industries into great trade and manufacturing combinations. Added to his knowledge of corporation law he possesses the merchant sense to a marvellous degree. He juggles with millions of dollars as other men do with thousands. All his undertakings have reached into the millions, and his profits are numbered in like sums.

He has had the rare distinction of failing for \$5,000,000. But that was nothing to this wizard of money, for before four years had passed he was out of debt and \$10,000,000 ahead of the game. It takes a financier to do that. And through it all not a smirch has been put upon his good name.

One of the first industries to attract his attention was match manufacturing, in which, while the Diamond Match Company was the leader, there was great competition. In 1889 he succeeded in consolidating nearly all of the match interests under a single control, which was run on Standard Oil principles as nearly as possible and which opposed competition wherever it found it. It was through speculating in the stock of the Diamond Match Company that the Moore brothers lost \$5,000,000 and went into debt for \$5,000,000 more.

Besides the Diamond Match Company Judge Moore succeeded in organizing what was known as the Cracker Trust, or the New York Biscuit Company, the American Steel Board Company and the National Steel Company. The latter, his greatest achievement, was completed February 7, 1892. It embraces the National Steel Company, the American Tin Plate Company, the American Steel Hoop Company and the American Sheet Steel Company. This organization took in the leading steel mills of the country except the Carnegie interests, and represents capitalization of many millions of dollars. In 1893 the Moore brothers promoted the National Biscuit Company, which brought them a net profit of \$2,000,000, and after the organization of the steel companies their fees for their services had amounted to \$10,000,000. These corporations, with the Strawboard Trust, which was not as successful as the others, are known as the "Moore group," and represent an aggregate capitalization of \$225,000,000.

In November, 1899, William H. Moore went to New York, and a month later bought the house then being built by W. E. D. Stokes at No. 4 East Fifty-fourth street, adjoining Fifth avenue, and the residence of Henry M. Flagler. This was evidence of his permanent residence in New York, and something startling was looked for in the interests that he represented. The Stokes house cost him \$225,000. Until the house was finished, in March, he lived at the Mott House, and was one of its most conspicuous guests. His fifty-fourth street house is a five story American basement structure, on ground 26 feet front and 100 feet deep. It has a cut stone front, solid marble stairways, and is well lighted and ventilated, having windows on three sides.

## Manners.

The Boston mamma was thoroughly out of patience.

"Thoreau," she exclaimed, shaking her three-year-old son until his out side pair of glasses fell off, "how often must I tell you not to devour books with your elbows on the table!"

To have a child who is deficient in manners, is, in some towns, as sharp, if not sharper, than a serpent's tooth

## SHE HITS THE BULL'S EYE.

Great Shooting by a Young Indiana Woman.

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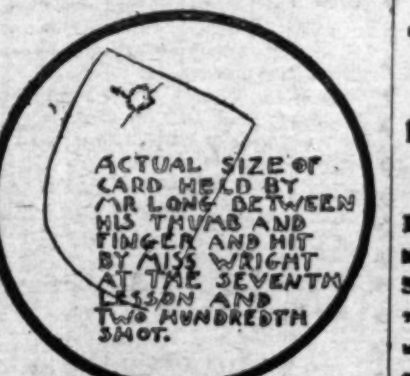
Some one has said there is a latent talent in every human being that, given an opportunity, is certain to push its way to the front. This would



seem to be true of Miss Sonia Wright, of Lafayette, Ind., who is at the present moment attracting a great deal of notice to herself by reason of the very phenomenal shooting she is doing with a target rifle. It should be said for Miss Wright that, although her father was a British soldier, a member of the Royal Engineers, and she herself was born in the army, in Ireland, she was not at all acquainted with firearms, and when one day she visited the Lafayette Water Works with a party of ladies, the subject of guns coming up, she innocently asked the difference between a rifle and a shotgun.

John E. Long, the expert shot, who, though not laying claim to any championship honors, is yet regarded as one of the best all round fancy, trick and target shooters in the United States, is assistant engineer at the water works. Mr. Long was showing Miss Wright and her companions his supply of rifles, and during the explanation remarked that if he could find some bright-eyed, steady-nerved boy—one like his own son Clarence, recently deceased—he believed he would take him and train him in the use of firearms. Miss Wright innocently asked him if she would not do as a pupil, and with no thought of her ever coming back Mr. Long responded affirmatively. Three or four days later Miss Wright presented herself, saying she came for her first lesson. Long procured the guns, and after showing Miss Wright how to handle the weapon, placed a cartridge in one of them and told her to shoot.

The very first shot Miss Wright fired struck the bull's-eye. Mr. Long, as well as his pupil, naturally supposed this was an accident, but it only went to show that the young lady pupil pos-



essed an ability that she had never before known about. At the second lesson given her by Mr. Long the young woman put 20 out of a possible 22 shots in a space one inch long and one-half inch wide. This was at off-hand target practice, ten yards.

At the 120th shot fired by Miss Wright the bullet cut in twain a card that was held edgewise toward her. This card was cut in two at the first shot made at it, and the shot was made at the regular stage range of twenty-four feet. I saw a bit of cardboard with a bullet hole therein; it is a piece held between his thumb and finger by Mr. Long, whose confidence in the ability of the pupil was so great that he permitted her to shoot at the card as it was held in his hand.

At a public entertainment given by a church recently Miss Wright with a rifle cut cards edgewise, lighted a match with the bullet as it sped from the rifle, snuffed out a candle and knocked the ashes from the end of a cigar, not making a single miss. She says the candle shooting was the most difficult, because unless the bullet hit the wick the light would not be extinguished. She says she has developed a passion for target shooting, and intends, by practice, to become as expert as it is possible for a woman to be with a rifle.



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It is interesting to know that Miss Aurea has a fondness for diamond rings and has answered a great many advertisements of them.—Salt Lake Herald.

## Stole Watch to Get Square.

"Great Scott! but that's a fine watch," came from the chorus. "Where did you get it?" "Stole it," answered its possessor calmly. "You don't believe me, do you?" he went on. "Well, I'll tell you how it happened. I was on a Western excursion which enjoyed the reputation of being the toughest one covered by the house. I had some time to kill and so went into one of the gambling joints. It isn't necessary to go into details as to what happened. As luck would have it, there were a half dozen others in the place besides myself, who might be considered as possible victims. When the time came the lights were put out suddenly and then we had 'rough house' for about ten minutes. In the middle of it I felt somebody grab my watch, and reached out after him. I caught some one's wrist, felt that he was just putting a watch in his trousers pocket. I gave his wrist a hard wrench and got the timepiece. Then I broke away. When I got to the light I found the watch was this one. As I never heard from the owners, I have kept it to compensate for the loss of mine." After which the waiter hurried over in response to six different signals.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## A Turkey Five Feet High.

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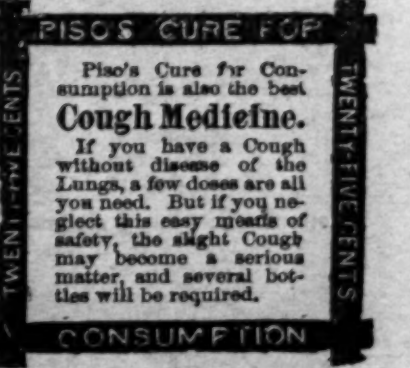
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